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Applicant : Achim Berthold

Serial No. : 09/830,300 / Conf. No. 8251

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Examiner / Group Art Unit : Sharmila S. Gollamudi / 1616

Title : Therapeutic System Containing an Active
Substance for the Application on the Skin which
Contains at least Two Polymerous Layers

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Reply to Office Action, Issued December 20, 2002

Dear Sir:

In response to the first Office action dated September 20, 2002, please amend the
above identified application without prejudice as follows: